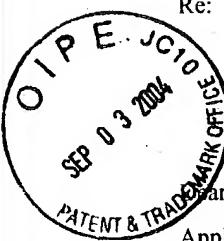


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Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Integrated Anastomosis System
Serial No.: 10/057,795
Examiner: Gary Jackson
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Applicants' attorney has unsuccessfully attempted to transmit this Response to Office Action via facsimile three times, and no auto-reply was received from the Patent Office during any such transmission. As a result, Applicants' attorney is transmitting this Response to Office Action via Express Mail to ensure its receipt at the Patent Office.

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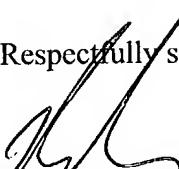
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